1947, the State Government concerned will call from it a list of such workers as can be covered under the provisions of the Scheme and the details of the wages they were drawing on the date of closure. On receiving the list, the State Government will forward it to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner who will then verify the details with his own records and thereafter send it to the Textile Commissioner.

(b) *Exempted units*

In the case of units under the direct control of the Board of Trustees viz. exempted units for purposes of administration of Provident Fund, the State Government will forward the list of workers for verification as regards period of service and wages last drawn to the Board which will then sent it to the Textile Commissioner.

In both the cases, the Textile Commissioner on receipt of such a list will transfer in a lump sum the amount due to such workers to the branch of a nationalised bank operating in the area where the affected unit is located. Each worker will have to open a bank account in this branch and the sum transferred by the Textile Commissioner will be credited to each worker's account by the branch itself. In case a worker moves out of the areas where the closed mill is located, he can ask the bank branch to transfer the amount due to him to a bank situated wherever he may be residing.

Verified lists of workers eligible for assistance under the Scheme will be sent by the Textile Commissioner to the management of the unit for being placed on the mill's Notice Board, to the Union active in the mill and to the bank branch concerned.

Period and Quantum of Relief

Relief under the Scheme is available only for three years on a tapering basis but will not extend beyond the date of superannuation of any worker. The worker is entitled to get relief:

(i) to the extent of 75 per cent of the wage equivalent in the first year of the closure of the unit;

(ii) to the extent of 50 per cent of the wage equivalent in the second year; and

(iii) to the extent of 25 per cent of the wage equivalent in the third year.

General

Assistance under the scheme will be payable to eligible workers only for the purpose of enabling them to settle in another employment. Such assistance will not be heritable, transferable or capable of being attached on account of any other liabilities of the worker. The worker's eligibility shall cease if he takes up employment in another registered or licensed undertaking. The rehabilitation assistance will not be curtailed if the worker fixes himself in a self employment venture.

Blackmarketing of bank loan forms

115. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding blackmarketing of the bank loan forms in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received such complaints of the loan seekers from other parts of the country also; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken to overcome the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referrings to the Bank Loan Forms for the self-employment Programme for Urban Poor recently launched by the Government. There has been an overwhelming demand for loan application forms in respect of this Scheme in certain parts of the country. However, no complaint regarding blackmarketing of the Bank Loan Forms has been received by the Government.